

General Correspondence No. 48

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Office of the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Re: Material furnished to the  
Presidents Commission on the  
Assassination of President  
Kennedy, by T.A.S., regarding  
Lee Harvey Oswald.

A request to TAS for the source of their back-ground material in the Oswald Case was refered to your New York field office. Agent Malone then informed me that "any information in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is confidential", which would seem to indicate that the Bureau was the source. Would you please comment on this matter?

My primary consern is to find out which of the several Federal agencys involved, supplied TAS with this information.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 29, 1969

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Dear Mr. Brown:

I have received your letter of August 25th and its enclosures. With respect to your request, information in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. For this reason, I cannot be of assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover